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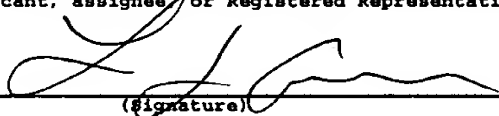
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AMENDMENT


Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of February 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 73. ✓

Please amend Claims 69, 74 and 83 as follows:

_{sub}  Claim 69. (Amended) A system for percutaneous treatment of a patient's heart, comprising:
a catheter, the catheter having a proximal end and a distal end;

an active portion at the distal end of the catheter for applying laser energy operable to
ablate a portion of the heart; and